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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Zancopé-Oliveira et al.)
Serial No. 09/674,195) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: August 3, 2001) Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark
For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN) Confirmation No. 3262
GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*,)
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES,)
METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING)
HISTOPLASMOSIS")

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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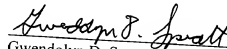
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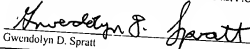
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